

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY MASS

Sunday Mass:

St Teresa's Vigil Sat 6.00pm 12.00pm
St. Matthias' Sunday 10.00am
Holy Spirit Sunday 11.00am

Weekday Masses

St Teresa's Monday Wednesday 10.00am
St Matthias' Thursday – Saturday 10.00am

Confession - Or by appointment

Saturday St Teresa's 5.30pm-6.00pm

St Matthias' First Thursday
after 10.00am Mass

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From Bishop Noel Treanor

I wish to make you aware of an initiative within the Diocese of Down and Connor that is very beneficial to those who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Each day a BSL NI Sign Language Mass is provided via the webcam from St Vincent de Paul Parish, Ligoniel, Belfast.

<https://www.saintvincentdepaulligoniel.com/webcam>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Members of St Teresa's Pastoral Council and St Teresa's Youth Centre have come together once again to work together in a group we like to call **'Together for Change'** We want to serve our community by helping to build better relations with everyone and to support those who may be feeling isolated, suffering hardship or in despair.

We want to let them know they are not alone and that the parish family is here for them both in actions as well as in our thoughts and prayers.

We are asking the parish family to donate one or more food items for hampers which members of the 'Together for Change' group have at the back of the church. Donations can be left off at St Teresa's Youth Centre between 9.30am – 9.30pm or you can telephone the Youth Centre to arrange to have it collected from your home.

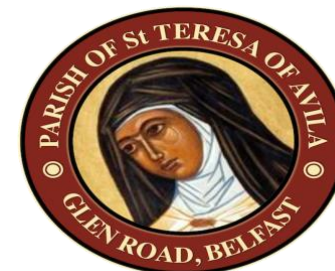
Members of the 'Together for Change' group will speak at Masses on Sat 24th and Sun 25th November

PARISH OF ST TERESA OF AVILA

IN THE PASTORAL COMMUNITY OF WEST BELFAST

PARISH CLERGY Fr Brendan Hickland P.P. 90612855 e-mail brendanh2@btinternet.com Fr Aloysius Lumala 90890955 e-mail agslumala@gmail.com

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE PARISH BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU AND BRING A COPY TO ANY OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS WHO MAY BE HOUSEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE TO CATCH UP ON PARISH NEWS



REST IN PEACE Recently Deceased

Fionuala Kennedy, Margaretta Rogan, Charles Owens,
Francis Donnelly,

Anniversaries

James Kelly, Sarah Jane & John Maskey,
Sarah White, Mary Wallace, Joseph Logan Menary,
Mary Mc Gowan, Frances Mc Avoy, Lily Fitzpatrick,
Gerald Duffy, Peter Brady, Ann Skillen & Rita Magee

CANDLES WILL BURN THIS WEEK FOR Robert Hagan (R.I.P.)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Last week was £1280.36. This Week £1456.65.

Collection for **WMOF 2018** £390.04.

Second Collection today is **Bishops Commission**

**Thank you for your generous financial support
to all our collections**

MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS ON THURSDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2018

Mass will be celebrated on
THURSDAY 29th November at 7.00pm in the
Church of the Holy Spirit
for all parishioners who have died in the
past 12 months.

An invitation to attend this Mass has been sent out to the families of the deceased.

If you do not receive your invitation please contact the parish office Tel: **90612855**

CROSS CANDELABRA FOR NOVEMBER

You are invited to light a candle, if you wish, on the Cross Candelabra, in St Teresa of Avila church, during the month of November.
You may also write the name of your deceased loved one on the candle too.

The cross reminds us of Christ's victory over sin and death and His invitation to us to live the new life of the Christian. Candles cost £1.

**The St Teresa of Avila Conference of
St Vincent De Paul would like to acknowledge
two anonymous donations of £100.
The ongoing generosity of parishioners to the
Society's work is invaluable and much
appreciated.**

**St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards go on sale
this week. £3.50 for a pack of 10 and
£10 for 3 packs.
Great value for sending Christmas Blessings.**



CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ADVENT AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

The Parish Centre Committee invite you to join us for an evening of Christmas music and song, performed by the Belfast Operatic Company, in the Ulster Hall on Saturday 8 December at 7.30p.m.

Return transport will be arranged from St Teresa's Church, leaving at 7p.m.

Ticket and Transport cost £25. Numbers are limited so please book A.S.A.P. A full, non-refundable, payment required to book a place.

I wish to book for this evening of Christmas Music and song

Name:

Address:

Tel No:

E-mail:

Please return (with payment) to the Parish Office or a member of the Parish Centre Committee (Sr. Eileen Adams, Jacqui Austin Sheila Butler, Fr. Brendan Hickland, Colette Kerr)



SOUNDS OF THE
SEASON

Restoration Ministries' Thanksgiving Service Celebrating 30 Years

Venue: Harmony Hill Presbyterian Church, Lisburn

Preacher: Rev Dr John L Bell.

Date: 22nd November at 7.30pm

The Reverend Dr John L Bell of the Iona Community has been for many years one of the most recognised voices on BBC Radio 4's 'Thought for the Day', where his cogent and penetrating topical contributions reach an audience well beyond the churches.

As a Church of Scotland minister, he is for many the best-known public face associated with the ecumenical Iona Community and one of its most eloquent exponents of the ecumenical spirit in Christianity.

John Bell has made an outstanding contribution in terms of Christian worship, witness and social action.

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

The Advent reflections on the Sunday readings, at the Convent, 78 Glen Road, will begin again on Thursday 29th November at 7.15pm.

New members will be very welcome.

For further information please contact Sister Annie 90613955

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HEATING FUND APPEAL

As many of those who pray and celebrate the Sacraments in the Church of the Holy Spirit will know last winter was extremely cold in the Church.

The Parish Finance Committee and myself met recently and it is our hope that various events/functions/initiatives might begin to raise the finances needed to pay for an improved Heating System for the Church of the Holy Spirit. Any donations or initiatives, great or small, would be much appreciated.

**Please.....can you help?
Thank you for donations received.
£100**

TOTAL TO DATE £5649.10

St. Teresa's Nursery School,

24 Bearnagh Glen, Belfast BT11 8HR,

Principal: Mrs Clare Evans

OPEN DAY

Friday 7th December 2018

from 10.00am – 12noon

**For children due to start nursery in
September 2019.**

Please check out our new website:

<http://www.stteresasnursery.com>

For more details. Tel No: (028) 9061 6944

ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invite the **children** who are due to start school in September 2019 and parents to its annual

OPEN NIGHT

on Monday 03rd December from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Application forms will now be submitted online between January 02nd and January 31st 2019. Further guidance regarding this will be issued at the Open Night

"The Legion of Mary invite women over the age of 18 in their apostolate to homeless women in the Regina Coeli Hostel, Belfast 11 (for a two hour weekly duty).

For further information please contact us on

Tel 028 90 612473."

Legion of Mary members will speak at our Churches on this W/E 17th & 18th November

FRIENDS OF ST TERESA'S CHRISTMAS FAIR **Sunday 25th November 2018**

ST TERESA'S PARISH HALL 12NOON – 4.00PM

Stalls, Arts & Crafts, Ballots, Food & Drink & Santa

EVERYONE WELCOME

A gift for Christmas could be a gift for life. Sr Geraldine Henry Daughters of Charity will be in the Kennedy Centre 16th and 17th for the Christmas gift appeal.

Help those in desperate need and receive a gift token for your purchase.

Any further enquiries to Fiona at 07912500759

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